



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

of the specification, please replace the first paragraph after the title with the following new paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part ~~continuation-in-part~~ of U.S. patent application 09/366,193, filed August 4, 1999, issuing as U.S. patent 6,610,016 ~~6,661,016~~, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application 08/965,393, filed November 6 ~~11~~, 1997, issued as U.S. patent 6,106,473, claiming benefit of U.S. provisional patent application 60/034,045, filed November 6, 1996, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. --